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Title : Fluorine-Containing Polymerizable Monomer and Polymer Compound Using Same

REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Reply to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements mailed June 12, 2008 in the above-identified patent application.

The Notice requires submission of a Sequence Listing in both machine readable and paper copy form. This requirement for a sequence listing is in error. The application does not contain any nucleotide or amino acid sequence information. Thus, the application does not fall under the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, and no sequence listing is needed. Indeed, because the application does not contain any sequence information, it is impossible to submit a sequence listing since there are no sequences to be listed. Accordingly, Applicants hereby respectfully request that the requirement for a sequence listing be withdrawn and the application passed to examination.

If there are any questions regarding this Reply or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the examination of the application.

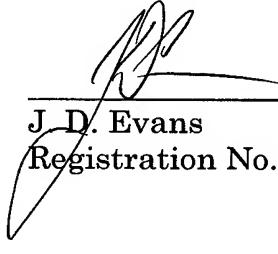
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